

WANT ADS

BRING RESULTS.
Ads inserted in this column at one cent a word each insertion—cash to accompany order.

No ad taken for less than 15 cents.
If its drugs—Hunter has it.

WANTED—A fifty-gallon oil tank. Must be in good order.
B. W. Marshall.

WANTED—An active, industrious young farmer, married preferred, who understands the care of stock and gardening. Must be able to milk.
Dr. Arthur R. Guerard,
Flat Rock, N. C.

Cutlery—nobby line of pocket knives, manicure scissors, shears, and razors at Hunter's Pharmacy.

EGGS for hatching, from S. C. White Leghorns. The notable Lakewood strain. \$1.50 per 15. Safe delivery guaranteed. A. Youngblood, Fletcher, N. C. 1m

MATTRESS FACTORY in town, at Wilson's Department Store. Good home-made mattresses, guaranteed all cotton, two sides cotton and one side cotton. We can save you money and give you much better mattress.

Did you lose your tooth brush? Get an A. D. S.—25c—Hunter's Pharmacy.

Call and examine the latest in Dutch collars of Lage and Mull at Miss Woodalls.

FOR RENT—For the season, eight-room house, modern conveniences, standing furniture—everything first-class. Beautiful grove, one block south of court house, 33 Main street. Address, H. C. Perkins.

Drugs—Hunter's Pharmacy—the busy store.

All kinds Green House plants for gardening and trucking—all kinds of flower plants. R. W. FLETCHER, Fletcher, N. C. 2m

Miss M. E. Woodall has just received a new line of Ladies' and Children's Hats in Panama and Peant braids all the latest shapes.

"The Yellow Yam."—Sweet Potato seed are ready to bank. at Hunter's Pharmacy.

Your Piano.

I will make sound and look like new, only \$3.00. E. L. BAILEY, Wilson Cottage.

Thoroughbred White Leghorn Eggs for sale—\$1.00 per 15; \$5.00 per 100. Prize winners. J. B. Guice, R. F. D. 1, Hendersonville, N. C. 3m

All kinds of beautiful Flower Seeds at Hunter's Pharmacy.

Economist Stoves and Ranges at Wilson's. Fully guaranteed, and sold at money-saving prices. Nearly a car-load just received. We buy big quantities and sell big quantities—making prices much lower.

Car-load Pontiac Forged Steel Buggies, Surries and Delivery Wagons, at Wilson's. Fully guaranteed. Come early and get first choice.

Dahlia, Canna and Gladiola bulbs at Hunter's Pharmacy.

News From Route 4.

Rev. W. A. Morris preached an excellent sermon at Mt. Hebron, last Sunday evening. A large crowd was present to hear him.

Rev. Daniel Remis made an excellent talk at Buelah Sunday evening to the Sunday School. He also preached at Mr. R. F. Orr's Sunday night.

The young people had quite a nice time at Mr. J. B. Patterson's Saturday night.

Mr. Earnest Drake is still visiting Mr. T. L. Hamilton.

Rev. Z. A. Shipman, the well known Civil Service teacher, will be quite busy this summer working under Miss Annie Morris in his flowers and shrubbery, if anyone wishes any information on Civil Service they will find at his home, "Biers Cliff."

Mr. Alexander McCrary of Mud Creek was seen at Bowman's Bluff, Sunday.

Rev. Z. A. Shipman preached at Dana, Sunday. He will preach at Refuge on the third Sunday in May.

The Buelah Singing Class went to Mt. Hebron, Sunday evening and had a very nice time.

We were all glad to see Miss Lillie Hamilton back at home Sunday.

Miss Ollie Blythe who has been sick for some time is able to be out again.

The Great Silk Sale at Johnston's in full sway. Johnston's values and prices have never been equalled.

100 pieces Dress, Waist and Trimming Silks
All shades and colors 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c
10c Embroidery, Edgings and Insertions, special, 6c
10c Pure Linen Edgings and Insertions, special, 5c

Great Special Prices in Ready-to-wear Garments

Fine Embroidered Shirt Waists 50c to \$1.25
Fine Embroidered Under Skirts 50c to \$1.25
Fine Embroidered Gowns 50c and 75c
Fine Embroidered Corset Covers 25c and 50c
Ladies and Misses Embroidered Pants 12c and 25c
Ladies and Misses Mercerised Silk Hose 10c to 25c
Ladies and Misses fancy Parasols 25c to \$1.50

S. JOHNSTON
39 Main Street

SHALL WOMEN VOTE?

Editor Hustler:—Following your editorial on woman suffrage which appeared in The Hustler April 8, was one expatiating on the same subject, in the Asheville Citizen, a few days later. Judging from editorials appearing now and then, a majority of newspaper editors are against extending suffrage to women. I would like to know exactly why this is so, and if there are not other true reasons besides those they always give. In other words, Mr. Editor, to use a common slang do they always "come clean?" All the articles I have ever read invariably states the "fact" that the better element of the feminine sex does not desire the ballot. That this is a mistaken idea the proof is forthcoming right here in Hendersonville.

I am frank to admit that there are women amply able to handle the ballot who do not want it, but in my mind that is no argument against giving it to the thousands of others equally as brainy, who are imploring us for it. I am not in favor of forcing it on any one, neither do I want to withhold it when those who ask for it are better qualified in every way to use it intelligently than many men who now walk up to the ballot box regularly and "vote my sentiments." Give the ballot to those women who want it, and then see how many others will accept it. I dare say many women will accept it eagerly who pretend to care nothing about it—women whose declarations on this subject are nothing more than pitiful apologies for domineering husbands who make it their business to lord it over their helpless little wives. I trust I will not be misunderstood, because our country furnishes ideal husbands as a rule, as examples of which you and I, Mr. Editor, are shining lights, in our own estimation at least.

The other argument always used by opponents of woman suffrage is, in substance, that instead of elevating political conditions the women will themselves be contaminated. I think the following questions honestly answered, will effectually dispose of this objection: If, by taking a hand in politics, ministers of the gospel may elevate political standards by their moral influence, and without degradation to themselves, then why could ladies not do likewise? You will probably say the cases are not analogous. Then here is another in which the analogy is not in doubt: If it is proper for ladies to engage in prohibition campaigns, doing all within the limits of their present political privileges to carry such elections (and nobody doubts that they have accomplished much towards the good results of all such elections) then could they not have consistently done still better armed with the ballot, especially where prohibition failed? And if in this instance they could wield the ballot for good is prohibition the only phase of politics in which they could handle it advantageously?

S. H. HUDGINS.

April 20, 1909.

There's Wisdom in The Logic of the Owl.

When a wagon is loaded with metal or stone,
It goes clucking along with the slightest of tone;
But empty the wagon, the way the thing howls!
It makes more racket than a million of "OWLS."

If a man has got brains to feed a pet bear,
He surely can see when danger is near.
If this maxim fails, begin then to howl,
To level your head and call for the OWL.
Some folks may ramble in darkest of night,
Through mountain and plain, thinking home is alright,
When that large field of corn, where "Coons" gnaw and growl,
Were nurtured and fed by the wise old "OWL."

The Coon I have seen, in his meddling ways,
Destroying all produce in the bounds where he stays.
He's seen on his travels, I surely did fail
To see any gold hanging on to his tail.
If you happen to meet a man of this kind,
That don't know precisely the place where to find
The stuff to make "taters" and garden truck howl,
Go right to Tom Carson and call for the OWL.

When a man of renown, that every one knows,
Begins blowing his horn, just to see how it blows,
We all understand the length of his arm,
'Tis a world of sweet flowers on a ten-acre farm.

On the waters of Willow this monster farm bounds—
Just a few miles west of anywhere around—
The soil is so thin 'twould take a silly man
To hear this horn and yet believe his evidence would stand.

Just why so many farmers use OWL BRAND,
They very well remember the crops they had on hand,
Last year when diggin' "'taters," with smiles upon their face,
By using fertilizer bought at T. B. Carson's place.

A man may be very poor, yet honest, too, and bold,
When repeating oft' his story, we surely must behold,
His words of all transactions had with the "Pencil man,"
Who each year handles with pride the famous OWL BRAND.

A party of eight or ten travel stained motor-cyclists from Asheville were a very noticeable feature of Main street, Sunday, the amount of dust and noise resulting being equal to that of a first-class circus.

Edneyville Items.

There will be a box supper at Edneyville Church, Saturday night, April 24th, for the purpose of raising money to get an organ for the church. All boys and girls are invited. We will be glad to have every girl bring a box.

Mrs. D. E. Justus has been very ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Williamson are visiting friends in Edneyville and Ottanola.

Rev. McIntosh will preach at Edneyville Church, the first Sunday in May at eleven o'clock.

TOUCH-ME-NOT.

ABOUT OUR People

Bar association met last week and prepared the court calendar for the coming term.

The Building of the Methodist church annex will be started within a few days.

The brick necessary for the completion of Claud Brown's new Main street building is being delivered on the ground.

Miss Bessie Brown, for the past five years bookkeeper for C. E. Wilson, has returned to her home in St. Paul, Minn.

A local Layman's Missionary Movement was formed at the Methodist church, Sunday night, with Mr. McLaughlin as president.

Twenty-nine sets of twins born in Henderson county during the past twelve months! Henderson county is truly a remarkable country.

Wilshire Griffith, Harry Waldrop, Jim Waldrop made up a fishing party which extracted 60 fish from Grassy creek on Saturday.

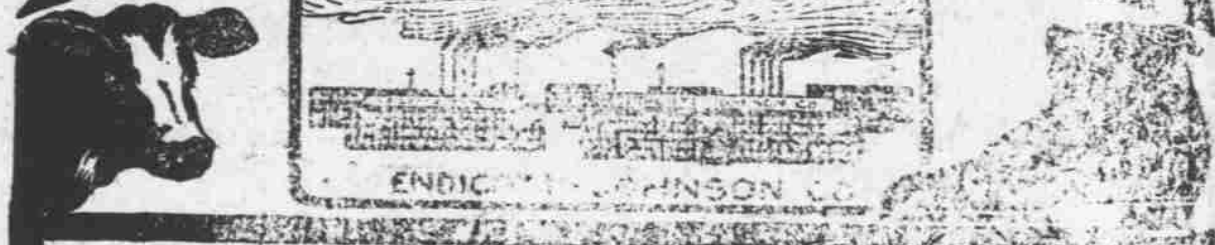
The Citizen's Bank has a unique advertising novelty which it is handing out to its friends and customers. It's a whetstone—and a mighty good one—which will help sharpen up its rapidly increasing business.

Now comes the time when base ball is the only really interesting topic of discussion. Hendersonville has some fine base ball material and with proper support can wipe up any opposition in this part of the State.

Miss Sadie Smathers left for Columbus, Polk county, Monday afternoon. Miss Smathers is an expert stenographer and will take down the evidence in the Newman-Hill election contest being heard there, and in which most of the lawyers in Western North Carolina have been retained.

Evangelistic services are now being conducted at the "Star Bethel Baptist church." Rev. J. P. E. Love, pastor, extends an invitation to all to attend. Prayer services at 3.30 and preaching at 8.30. Rev. Chauncy I. Withrow, whom the Rutherfordton Sun says rivals Booker T. Washington in talent and learning and as a benefactor to his race, is associated with Rev. Love in holding the revival services.

HIDE TO WEARER



Better Shoes for Less Money

Shoes are the most important necessity that you buy. You want them to possess three qualities:

Style—Any maker can furnish it. There is no monopoly.
Comfort—A matter of proper fitting—good store service.
Value—Greatest wear and service for the price paid.

Value is the most important and most difficult quality to get in shoes. The best value can only be produced by the greatest reduction in profits and manufacturing costs.

ENDICOTT-JOHNSON CO. is the first and only shoe house in the World to make shoes from the raw material and place them in our store less all middlemen's profits and expenses.

An inspection of these shoes will convince you that your next pair should be ENDICOTT-JOHNSON CO.

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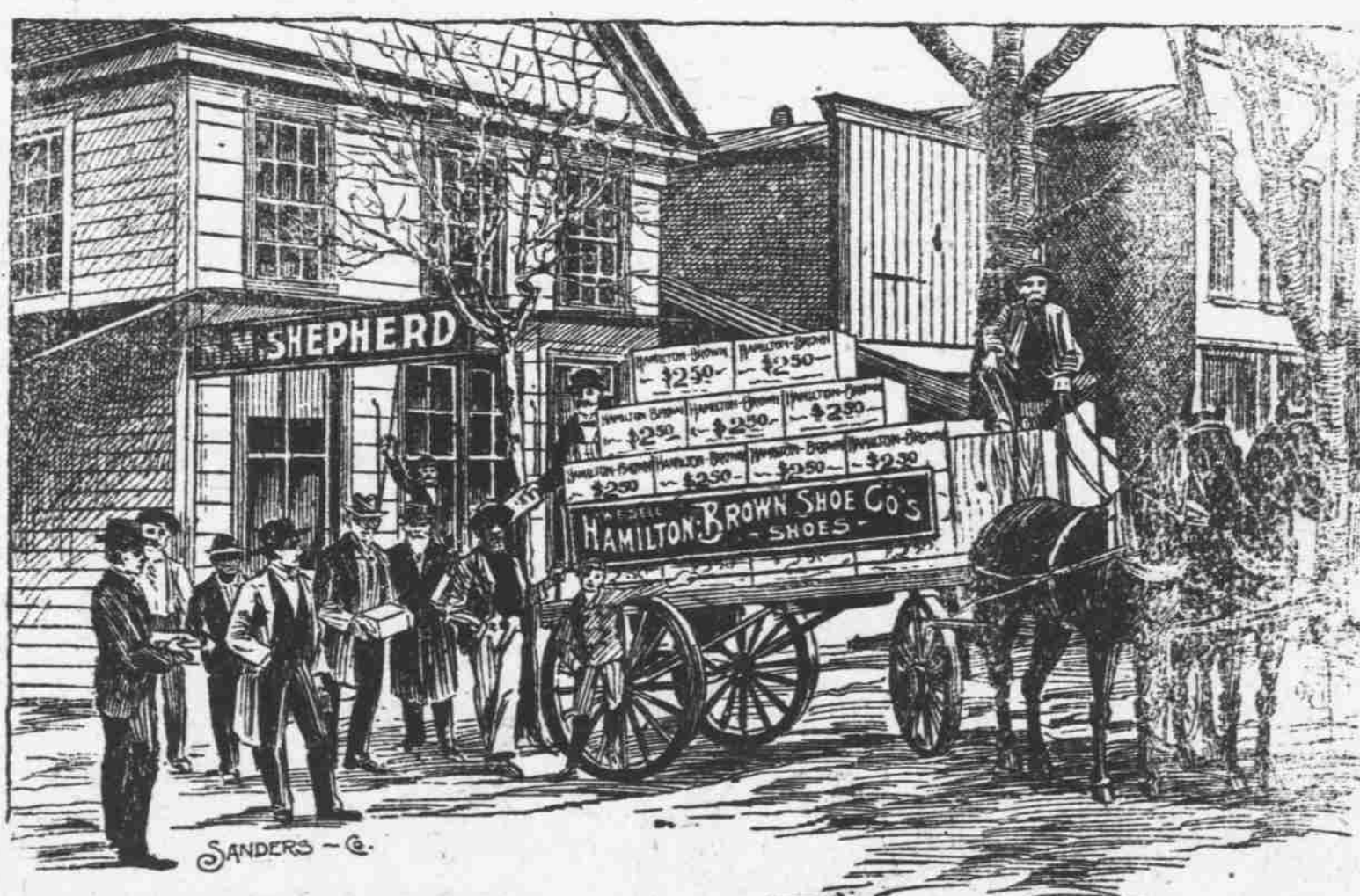
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